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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: EGYPT'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT AND SADAT TRIP

REF: CAIRO 1884

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, PRESIDENT SADAT IS EXPECTED DEPART FEBRUARY 21 FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED AT LEAST PART OF TIME BY CABINET LEVEL FIGURES CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. UNANNOUNCED BUT UNDOUBTED CENTRAL PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO SOLICIT SAUDI ASSISTANCE FOR CURRENT YEAR ON MAJOR SCALE. EVIDENCE OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE OF SAUDI ATTITUDES IN THIS REGARD ON EGYPT'S ACCESS TO SHORT-TERM BANKING FACILITIES IS CONTAINED IN LONDON'S 2378, WHICH WE ARE PASSING YOU BY SEPTTEL.

2. IN LIGHT OF GDS'S SERIOUS, CONTINUING PROBLEMS IN MANAGING ITS EXTERNAL DEBT AND SAUDI FINANCIAL BACKSTOPPING ROLE, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PLAYBACK ON ASSISTANCE EMERGING FROM SADAT VISIT. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO EGYPTIANS WOULD BE PLEDGE OF CASH AID THAT COULD BE USED FOR REFINANCING OF HEAVY SHORT-TERM BURDEN THIS YEAR. EILTS

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